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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), Applicants' undersigned representative submits the following discussion of the relevance of the non-English language document **FP9** cited on Form PTO/SB/08A:

Document **FP9**, JP 11152329 is in the Japanese language. An English language abstract of document **FP9** is attached as document **NPL8**.

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